POTTED BEEF AND HAM.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

Scotch Tweed

Suit,

\$15.00.

IMPORTANT AUGTION NOTICE

SALE OF ARCIENT AND MODERN

APANESE FINE CURIOS

WORKS OF ART.

MESSRS. KUHN & Co.

Yokohama, have favored me with instruc-

SATURDAY.

the 23rd January, 1886, at 2 p.m., on the

THE ENTIRE STOCK

QUEEN'S ROAD STORE,

comprising :-

SATIN and SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS

OLD BEOCADES, KIMINOS and KAKIMINOS,

BRONZES, CLOISONNE ENANELS, IVORY CAR-

vings and ORNAMENTS, NETSURIES and

tions to Sell by Public Auditor, on

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1886.

Established February, 1845.

日六十月二十年酉乙 Auctions.

Intimations.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that a Final

(making TRIETY PER CENT, in all) upon Shareholders Contributions for the year

WARRANTS will be Payable at the Hong-

KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

GRIFFITH'S

NOW READY, -

DUDDELL STREET,

GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS

OF THE

LONDON ERATED WATERS,

Continue to Supply:

At the same Moderate Charges.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARKHOLDERS

THE Thirty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly

the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central,

on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Three

o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose

of receiving a Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts,

declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist,

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,)

A T the urgent request of his European

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to raissionaries and families,

NOTICE.

REFINING COMPLNY, LIMITED, can hence-

prices as at the REFINERY: or Retail

Orders will be delivered at addresses in

town on applicants forwarding their Monthly

Requirements in writing direct to the

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail.

Overland China Mail, and China Review.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF

SAILOR'S HOME

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

REFINERY at East Point

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

2, DUDDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank,)

cupied by Dr. Rogers,

Sole Address

and American patients and friends,

Hongkong, January 11, 1886.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

WATER.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

Tonio

SELTZER

SARBAPARILLA II

and Auditors.

26 Instant, inclusive.

L. DUDDELL STREET,

LEMONADE.

GINGEBADE,

RASPBERRYADE,

&c., &c., &c.

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

1884 has now been Declared.

on and after the 14th Instant.

Shanghai, 8th January, 1886.

DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT.

ALBX, ROSS

Secretary.

VIEWS OF HONGKONG next door to Misses GATE & FAIRALL,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Wessten, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 15, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR INBOWS, BORNZE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

> The Co.'s Steamship Medusa,
> Capt. R. Depens, will
> be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the Agendy of the Company, Praya Central; O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, January 15, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.

OR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque George,
WM. GRANT, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Harque

Arnguda,

Green, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2286

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Prinz Friedrich Carl, Captain Linds, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 14, 1886.

from alongside.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Borneo having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium are being landed at their risk into JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns,

whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Helland from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unlease notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 19th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1886.

NOW READY.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

SERIES OF ARTICLES Reprinted from 'The China Mail.' WITH AN APPENDIX.

and may be had at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Mesers LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.'s. Measra, KELLY & WALSH'S,

LANDED,

Business Notices.

ATFRESH SUPPLY OF

SUFFOLK

HAMS, BACON, &c.

PIGS' FEET AND TONGUES.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

20 CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION. TO

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

JUST RECEIVED

"-HOLLIDAY,-WISE-& Co.--

Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., crased on the 31st December last.

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

X/ITH Reference to the above, I have This Day ESTABLISHED myself \$7,500,000 at this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of

> F. M. GONSALVES. 14. Abordeen Street.

> > NOTICE.

TITE Have authorised Mr. FRANK VV ERNEST NICHOL to SIGN our

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1886

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1885, will be Paid on presentation at the OFFICE of the Hone-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CORDAG COMPANY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Over 100 patterns of Stylish PURE MANILA AND SISAL ROPES in Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our Speci-

alties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT. INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-Tweeds of GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

\$30.00. Of West of England Superto our special fast in has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occolor an suitable: to the climate.

Dress Suit.

SALTED FOREHANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 1; 1885.

JUST RECEIVED DOWCLIFFES BANITARY WOVEN TABLE LINEN in every width. WIRE MATTRESSES, all sinca. IRON BEDSTEAMS and Infants' Cors. ready for use. New Patterns in Tapestries & Cretonnes

Coloured TABLE CLOTHS and FRINGES, GIPST TABLES and WHATNOIS. FENDERS. FIRE IRONS and COAL BOXES. A good assortment of Jues and Fancy GLASS WARE

DINNER NAPKINS washed and homme Towers and BATH BLANKETS. DUSTER and KITCHEN CLOTHS. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS. HEARTH RUGS in various sizes. TRAVELLING TRUNKS and Boxes. New Petterns in BEDROOM WARE.

W. POWELL & Co.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG FOR ROSENKRANZ'S CELEBRATED PIANOS VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, January 8, 1886.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horzes in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

Situation as SHIPPING CLERK A by a Portuguese, who has been lately in CHARGE of a large Shipping De-PARTMENT in a Mercantile House.

and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILE, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, 30th December, 1885. as well as General Merchandise.

Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply LAUNCHES FOR HERE, Charges as follows :---

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEREBY beg to notify that Mr.

Amoy. CHEE WO LING KEE LIAS always on Hand STEAM

Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tye. For first hour. - - - 43. n second n - - - - 22. " every subsequent hour, - - 11

Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee. in second or subsequent hour, - \$2. Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-bosts or the of Labrence for Exensions to

Messry, JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Apply to to suit applicants.

Apply to

Apply to

BIRD & PALMER. Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices

Hongkong, April 8, 1888,

TO LET. FFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7. Queen's Roan, lately occupied by

ROOMS, TENNIS COURT, &c., &c.

Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1625

JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

For 1886 or longer if desired,

697 Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

JEWELLERY, SWORD GU RDS MOUNTED OF BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT MENU CARD HOLDERS, GENUINE SATSUMA. IMARI and KAGA PORCELAINS, PHOTO-SAID, AND TRIESTE. GRAPHIC ALBUMS, by Japanese Artists; and a great variety of BRIC & BRAC and (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-OUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK CABINETS, and EGEGANT CABINET ORNA-

SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The greater portion of this Fine and Valuable Collection has been formed by Mr.

KUHN, and was originally intended for the Bombay Exhibition (which was abandoned), and to avoid risk and expenses of transhipment, the Goods will be Sold without reserve to the highest bidder. This will afford a rare

chance to all Purchasers, and more so to Lovers of Art, as Goods of this Class are seldom offered at Public Sales. Catalogues will be issued previous to the

Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday, the 22nd Instant. TERMS OF SALE. As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 13, 1886 Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

78 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., FORMERLY ABTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 18, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Freeman, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agentie.

Hongkong, January 18, 1888.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA TOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR SUEZ CANAL The Steamship forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PREL STREET, at the same Capt. F. NAGEL, will be despatched for the above

Ports on the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

Agenie. Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. PARK ROW, NEW YORK; is The Company's Steamer authorized to receive Subscriptions,

Capt. J. Newron, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 15, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE AND RANGOON. (If sufficient inducement offers.) The Steamship

The Steamship
Vespasian,
J. Alexander, Master,
will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

And the state of t

AGENTS FOR THE OHINA MAIL. Notices of Firms. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GROBOE

& Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Firm from this date. Leadenhall Street. ARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK: -ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZHALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel bourns and Sydney.

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACE, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: - SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN ON by the Undersigned alone, under the

& Co., Manila. CHINA:-Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, QUELOH & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLUS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Oo. Shorphi, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Forohama. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks. HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN

CORPORATION. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION } & 500,000 or Dividends,.....

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIETORS COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman-A. Molves, Esq. BOTTOMLEY, H. HOPPIUS, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-TON, Esq. DALBYMPLE,

A. P. McEwen, Esq. M. GROTE, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,......THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

Hon. W. KESWICE.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

b per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

4 per cent. n

. Uhief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

T. JACKSON.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THREADNERDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000

PAID-UP£ 500,000

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies. THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit. .. buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be

OLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

had on application.

Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, July 4, 1885. ·NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2, Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-ning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1885. NOTICE.

PANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

per cent. net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NOTICE. AR. CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY VI is Admitted a PARTNER in our

Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

NOTICE. HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILTY of The BUSINESS will in future be CARRIED SAME Style as heretofore.

Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

NOTICE.

NYOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSELP hitherto existing botween Mr. Francisco Mamede Gonsalves and Mr. Augusto José Do Rozanio, as ROZARIO & Co., MERCHANTS, of Hongkong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent.

Firm of GONSALVES & Co.

2290 Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

Firm per Procuration.

PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

Coils, from 6 Thread to 8 inches. B to 12 Thread MANILA, 12 Cents per ib. 17 inch to 8 inches n 11 n Apply at the

GODOWNS

No. 13, Praya Central.

FOR SALE

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES

RITUHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES -ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY. in great variety.

DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT 1885 DOLLAR LOAN.

> THE INTEREST due on the 18th day of January current, on the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Payment, will be Paid at the OFFICES of this BANK on and after that date. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA,

T. H. WHITEHEAD. Acting Manager. Hongkong, January 18, 1886.

KUHN & Co.,

(OF YOKOHAMA).

TAPANESE FINE ART

EXHIBITION,

Agents Issuing the Loan,

HONGKONG HOTEL. ORDERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, EVERY DESCRIPTION

APANESE MANUFACTURES promptly executed. Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Control, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found hecessary, Communication with the Under- | WHATAM SIDNEY BAMSEY has signed is requested, when immediate steps | been Appointed Assistant Manager to the will be taken to rectify the cause of dis- above Company from this date. satisfaction.

Hongkong, August 25, 1865.

D. GILLIES.

Intimations. WANTED JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s

PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT. THESE are now in Working Order,-STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf Good Reference and Testimonials.

to the MANAGER, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

HENRY R. H. MARTÍN, General Manager Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

c/o. Poste Restante,

For first hour, - - - 83.

Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, Wing Wo STREET. Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

BATAVIA,

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready,

A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 18.8. Hongkong, January 18, 1886. Hongkong, January 18, 1886. To Let. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, THE PEAK, LIMITED. HE Steamship Glenfinlas having arrived THO LET, with immediate possession, FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND A BUNGALOW (partly FURNISHED). ADELAIDE. situated on Mount Kellett. Rent moderate. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-DENNYS & MOSSOP. 43, Queen's Road. MANIA, &c.) Hongkong, November 12, 1885. 1971 be obtained. Captain HELMS, will be despatched for the above The Steamship THE PEAK. Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant TO LET DUNGALOW at Mount Kellet, Five

RUSSELL & Co.,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

TTAVE JUST LANDED.

STORES.

York HAMS. Stilton CHEESE. Pudding RAISINS (Valencius). OURRANTS (Patras).

> MINCEMEAT. CHRISTMAS CAKES. FIGS. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Brizil NUTS. Soft-Shell ALMONDS. Metz FRUITS. Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrups. Imperial PLUMS. Plum PUDDINGS. COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS. CONDENSED MILK. KEROSINE LAMPS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES. COOKING STOVES.

PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

DILMAN'S STORES,

WINES,

owest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

Machwen, Frickel & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

Entertainment.

SOCIETY intend giving CONCERT,

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 30th Instant.

PART I. Selections from THE MAY QUEEN.

PART IL. MISCELLANEOUS. Further Particulars will be announced.

ALFRED J. MAY, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, January 18, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

TR. WONG TALFONG, DENTIST, who is now ABSENT on a professional visit at SWATOW, will be detained at that Port until the 25th January. He respectfully requests his Friends who desire to consult him to attend at his Office on or after the 26th Instant. Letters addressed to No. 2, DUDDELL STREET, during his Absence, will receive immediate attention on his return

(NEXT DOOR TO ORIENTAL BANK.)

2, Duddell Street, Hongkong, January 20, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PIOTURES, GLASSWARE, &c.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 28th January, 1886, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of R. A. GUBBAY, Esq., corner Ob of Elgin Street,-

THE WHOLE OF THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising :-

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITES. ENGLISH-MADE MOROCCO-COVERED COUCH

and Easy CHAIR, CANTON-MADE MARBLE-TOP, BLACKWOOD TABLES, HANDSOME MIR-BORS IN GILT and EBONY FRAMES, OIL-PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, JAPANESE ENAMELS and OBNAMENTS, &CO. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIBEBOARD,

CUILLBY, PLATED, GLASS, and CHOCKERY WARE, OCC. LEON BEDSTEADS with PATENT SPRING MATTRESSES. WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS. MARBLE-TOP WASHINGSTANDS and DOUBLE SETS, BURRAUS and GLASS, CARPETS, CUR-

A SQUARE PIANO, by HALLETT and COMSTON, of Boston. Erc. Erc. Catalogues will be issued; prior to the Sale and the Articles will be on view on

Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

Wednesday, the 27th Inst. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

CITK HALL THE MINSTREL TROUPE

U. S. MAN-OF-WAR ALERT. will give AN ENTERTAINMEN

at the above place, on FRIDAY NEXT,

the 22nd January, 1886. The Programme will include :-

COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL SONGS. GLOG, JIG AND ESSENCE DANCING. RECITATIONS. TRAPEZE PERFORMANCE: NEGRO SKETCHES

Tickets may be had at Messre. KELLY & WAISH'S, LIMITED, or at the Theatre.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Front Stalls, Back Seats, - - - - - - 31. Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

CITY HALL.

DAT LAST PERFORMANCE. THE ZARZUELA SPANISH OPERA COMPANY will give their

LAST PERFORMANCE, before returning to Manila, on SATURDAY EVENING.

23rd January, 1886. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle, - - - - 82.00. Stalls, Front and Back, - - \$1.00. Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Officer Administering the

GOVERNMENT (W. H. MARSH). A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT will be tendered to F. M. PAGE

WEDNESDAY. the 27th January, 1886,

LADY & GENTLEMEN AMATEURS, on which occasion will be produced HAWTREY'S CELEBRATED COMEDY

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY. Scats can now be booked at Messrs.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS! (late-Horst-DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS or THE HONGKONG CHORAL SUITES OF APARTMENTS. TWO Furnished BUNGALOWS, POK-FOULUM.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

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(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Wood, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 20, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. D'A. DE STE. CECIT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to most the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant VAQUIER, will be despatched for Commandant VAQUIER, SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Honglong, January 20, 1886. NOTICE.

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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Menzaleh. Commandant Benous,

Commandant Benous, will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent -

Hongkong, January 20, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 22nd January, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN INVOICE OF

JAPANESE PLANTS, comprising :-

CAMBILIAS, PINK and RED CHEBRIES, DAPHNES, CONFERS.

AN ASSORTMENT OF PORCELAIN FLOWER POTS. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements.

TAR. JOHN DAVEY, the SECRETARY, VI is authorized to Sign for the Company in that Capacity.

General Manager.

Hongkong, January 20, 1886. Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during General Managers. their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

CARONDELET, American ship, Capt, W. F. Stetson. - Messageries Maritimes. CEYLON, American barque, Captain R.

Calhoun. - Wing Chong Kit. Colorado, American barque, Cept. J. D. CALCUTTA Wynn.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant. - Captain, GREAT SURGEON, American barque, Capt. Chas. L. Flinn. -Order.

HEELA. -- American ship, Captain E. SOUTHERN CHIEF, American ship, Capt Ross. - Captain. TAICHIOW, British steamer, Captain J. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Nowton. - Yuen Fat Hong.

SHIPPING.

ARREVALS.

January 19, 1886 :--McBeth, British steamer, 622, J. S. Wood, Manila January 16, General .-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

January 20:-Atalanta, German steamor, 788, Pfaff, hanghai January Lo, General.—Sienssen

Antoy, British steamer, from Whampon. Normanton, British steamer, 1,120, J. W. Drake, Nagasaki January 15, Coal .-SIEMSBEN & Co.

Audacious, British frigate, from a cruise. Danube, British steamer, 561, Wallon, Swatow January 19, General.—YUBN FAT

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-Carisbrooke, American steamer, 973, R. The United States Mail Packet City of Pe-Cass, Mauritius December 26, and Singa pore January 11, General -J. RAY. DAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails Wagrien, German schooner, 179, Jessen, Amoy January 18, Ballast. - ABNHOLD

Ta Hongkong, Siamese ship, 636, Sku Schmiegeloon, Bangkok November 15, Rice 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresand Sapanwood. - CHINESE.

DEPARTURES. January 20 :-

Audaciones, British frigate, for a cruise. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -Omaha, American corvette, for Nagasaki. Activ, for Haiphong. Plainmel er, for Nagasaki. The French Contract Packet Yangise will be despatched on TUESDAY, Fei-lung, for Port Darwin and Sydney. the 26th January, with Mails for the Greyhound, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Oopack, for Shanghai. Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Atholl, for Amoy. the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Duburg, for Saigon. Khiva, for Singapore and Bombay. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

CEEARED. Harmonia, for Rangoon. Japanese, for Saigon. Glenfinlas, for Shanghai. Franklin, for Callao. Helicon, for Manila. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Amoy, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVEL. Per Atalanta, from Shanghai, 5 Chinese. Per Carisbrooks, from Mauritius via Sin-130 gapore, Mr G. Wright, and 168 Chinese.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Per Activ, for Haiphong, 80 Chinese. Per Fei-lung, for Sydney, &c., Mr Cos

DEPARTED

Wo, 18 Europeans, and 53 Chinese in steer-

Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c., 30 Chi-

Per Duburg, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Khira, for Singapore, &c., 173 Chi-

TO DEPART.

Per Thibet, for Yokohama: from Hong-

kong, Mr Harold Bloche; from London

Mr Webster; from Brindisi, Mr James.

For Shanghai: from London, Misses Sug-

den and Williams, Mrs Wheeley, and Lieut. Bourchier; from Venice, Mr Meyerink;

from Brindisi, Capt. Lang, Messra Woods,

Per Japanese, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 22 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Had strong N.E. monsoons,

The British steamer McBeth reports

The American steamer Carisbrocke reports:

Experienced moderatetrade winds scross the

Indian Ocean and fine weather throughout

Arrived at Singapore on the 9th, 1 p.m.

left on the 11th; first part moderate to fresh

monsoon and sea, fine clear weather; latter

part hard monsoon and high sea with dull

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Por De Bay, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c.,

Per Menmuir at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

king will be despatched on SATUR-

for Japan, Honolulu and San Fran-

cisco, the United States, Canada, Ho-

nolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

Day of departure,-

the usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

parture be on Monday),—
5 r.m.—Money Order Office closes.

open out of Office hours.

A.M. -Registry of Letters ceases.

A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late

Late Fee of 10 cents until

A.M. -Post Office opens.

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11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

Quotations.

Hongsong, January 20.

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Post Office closes, except the

NIGHT BOX, which is always

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Allowance, Taels..... 40 @ 48

Old Malwa, cash, 540/550

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(Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises

Persian, Oily, cash ... 470 @ 500

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Now Malwa; cash,..... 530

Mails, &c., by the French Contra

COOKTOWN, TOWNS-

BRISBANE, SYDNEY,

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

day, the 27th inst.

the 21st inst.

21st inst.

LAND.

&c., &c. -

as follows :-

15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 3 Europeans,

and Edgar.

and 200 Chinese.

overcast weather.

For SINGAPORE.

Shipping, Daylight - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m. - Kicongsang leaves for Shanghai. Electra leaves for Havro, &c. Bellerophon leaves for London.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 22 :- 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Plants at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. SATURDAY, January 23 :--2 p.m. -Auction of Entire Messrs Kuhn & Co. s.

Claims against the Prinz Friedrich Car must be sent in to Mesera Russell & Co., on or before this date. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. Monday, January 25:-Goods per Borneo undelivered after this

date subject to ront. Tuesday, January 26 :--Goods for Glenfinlas undelivered after

this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, January 27 :--9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, January 28 5-2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at the residence of R. A. Gubbay Esq., at corner of Elgin Street.

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WILLBEREADY ON FRIDAY.

the 21st inst., instead of as previously THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Per Taichiow, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

GOODS are now being SOLD OFF

REDUCED PRICES: BONDONS AND CRACKERS in great variety ORNAMENTAL BUXES. CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

And

CRYSTALLISED FRUITS

CONFECTIONE OF ALL BINDS.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1886. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.50 p.m. The China Itlani.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1886

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Oxfordshire, November

13; Lennox, Nov. 17; Numida, Nov. 20 ; Apran, Dec. 15 ; Marklane, Dec. 18; Freje. December 22; Benarty Merionethehire, Stentor, Rhosina, ric. December 29; Canton, January 1 Glenearn, Telemachus, Jan. 5; Breconshire, Compton, Ulysses, Wladivostock, Jan. 8; Elektra, Owns, Maresa, Jan. 12; Anchises, Horseguards, Rhodora, South. Jan. 15; Amphitrite, Jason, Jan. 19.
Homeward Bound: — Nestor, Dec. 15;

Glenfalloch, Jan. 8; Ajazo, Benlarig, Glenavon, Jan. 12; Antenor, Jan. 19. he next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer Djenmah, was to leave Singapore for Saigon and this port on Saturday, the 16th inst, at 4 p.m.

and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 24th inst. HE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney left San Francisco via Honolulu on the 29th Dec., and may be expected here about the 30th instant. The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Oceanic left San

and may be expected here on or about the 9th February O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Orestes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th inst, and will be due here on the

Francisco for this port on the 9th Jan.

21st inst. Austro-Hungarian Lloyds Steam Navigation Co.'s ateamship Medusa let Singapore for this port on the 15th instant, and may be expected here about the 22nd instant. The D. D. R. steamer Lydia left Singapore

p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. The steamship Wingsang, from Calcutts left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst, and may be expected here on or

about the 26th inst. The E. & A. S. B. Co.'s steamship Guthrie left Sydney for this port on the 3rd inst, and is expected here on or about the let Feb.

THE U.S. corvette Omaha left here to-day for Nagasaki.

THE steamors Ningchow and Gaelic, from

China, have arrived Home. WE hear that the members of the Hong

kong Amateur Dramatic Club are studying The Overland Route' for production in the City Hall. YESTERDAY, consols were quoted at 100, the

market rate 2%, and the rate of exchange

Ws understand that the Canton Amateur wish them all success.

anchorage at about 3 p.m.

The Zarzuela Spanish Opers Company annonne that they will give their last performance in the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening. We are sorry to learn that the Company's visit to this Colony has not been by any means a successful one. We trust they will, however, have a good audience on Saturday evening. Their entertainments are really good, though they may not be suited to the popular taste.

SEVENTEEN more boat people appeared on summonses before Mr Wise at the Police Court this morning, charged with making fast to a steamer while under weigh in the harbour. The vessel in this case was the steamship Oopack, which entered the harbour at 11 a.m. on the 18th inst. The defendants, after being driven away from one side of the ship by P. C. Ellis, who was on board the steamer, went round the stern and made fast on the other side. Four of the defendants were proved to have been fined for a similar offence before, and the fine imposed was now increased to ten dollars, with the alternative of three weeks hard labour. The other defendants were fined \$5 each, or ten days hard labour.

THE punishment indicted by His Lordship the Chief Justice on the three men con. cerned in the armed raid on a house in High Street in November last, ought to serve not only as a salutary lesson to the prisoners, but as a severe warning to the class of desperate characters who have so frequently of late disturbed the peace of the city. The sentence imposed on the third prisoner, who narrowly escaped murdering a constable in the execution of his duty, is none too severe ; he fully deserved the heaviest sentence it was in the power of his Lordship to award. Tam Kung. Chong, P.C. 140, the lukong who was stabbed, performed his duty with bravery and pluck which are worthy of recognition. Though stabbed twice he held on to his man until assistance came. Instances of this kind among the native force are rare. and should be encouraged.

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, the Minstrel Troups of the U. S. corvette Alert intend to give an entertainment in the Theatre Royal on Friday evening. This troups has already performed in Canton and other ports in the East, and have invariably been spoken of very favourably. An extensive and varied programme has been propared, which includes comic and sentimental songs, slog, jig and eccentric dancing, several laughable negro sketches and a trapeze performance. The last item, strictly speaking, does not belong to a nigger minstrel entertainment, but we believe it forms one of the best items of the programme. A small orchestra, composed of a piano and five or six string instruments, will accompany the performers. The performance has to be given at once, as we believe the Alert leaves here pext week for the Philippines, siter visiting which she will proceed further

Ove Bangkok correspondent writing on the 9th instant, says :- The Siam Forest Company Limited, recently formed in Bombsy, is about to commence operations. Mr Denis, Manager, on bahalf of the Company, secured last year large tracts of country containing valuable teak forests in Northern Siam in the district known as Nak'ann Lampang. Messrs Denis and Thom from Bombay will leave here for their respective stations on the 13th, taking with them a pantity of tools and material for working timber. The company intend erecting large Steam Saw Mills at Samson, near Bangkok, and shipping timber direct to Born bay.

The Dock Company launched from their shipbuilding yard; on the 8th inst., two composite stern-wheel steamers of 65 ft. and 45 ft. lengths, 11 ft. 6 inches beam and 4 ft. Cinches depth, for the inland postal service. for this port on the 16th inst., at 4 The christening ceremony was performed by H R H Prince Oug Noi, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and they were named respectively Sea Elephant and Sea Horse. The engines and boilers have been supplied by Messrs Duncan Bros. of London.

Ay attack was made at about 6.30 p.m. on the 18th inst., by a party of four men said to be salt smugglers, armed with daggers, upon the house of a Chinese cattledealer living at No. 100 First Street, close to the West Point Police Station. The gang of thieves had learned that the cattledealer had recently disposed of a number of cattle, and believing that at the time the attack was made the house was only occupied by some of the womenfolk of the cattle dealer's family, they thought they could make an easy haul. Almost immediately after they entered the house, however, and bank rate of discount was 4% and the were making a start to carry out their scheme, they were confronted by the cattleon Hougkong 60 days' sight at London was dealer himself and one of his assistants who happened to be in the house and a despe-H.M.S. Audacious left the harbour this rate struggle took place. The alarm was morning for the purpose of trying her speed, given, and P. C. Johnson and Sergeant steering qualifications and the bearings of Duncan from the No. 7 Station came to the her guns. After going through a number assistance of the inmates. Three of the of manuruvres outside, she returned to her would-be robbers succeeded in making their escape, but one of them, named Wong Akwal, after a tough skirmish, in which he used his knife freely, was overpowered Theatrical Society, with the assistance of and taken to the Station. The cattle-dealer several Hongkong lady amateurs, intend to himself received a bad cut on the head in perform Mr H. J. Byron's comedy Weak the struggle and P. C. Johnson was out on Woman in the Theatre Royal here towards, the hand in endeavouring to take the knife the end of February, in aid of the fund for ne dagger from the prisoner. The latter rebuilding the Shameen Thestre, burned was brought before Mr Mitchell-Innes at down in the riot of September, 1883. We the Police Court yesterday morning and committee for that at the Supreme Courts

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 20, 1886.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Direction of Wind . . Force . . . 2

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 20, 1886

Chief Clark at the Magistracy failed to deliver his measure in the manner in which | the law of God, and cannot be regarded as it was given. Perhaps the accusation was prompted by a mistake which appeared in an article in the Daily Press of Saturday appealed to as disposer of lots, contrary to morning list, by which Mr Mitchell-Innes was made to appear as having detained a man in custody for cloven days, whereas the person referred to was out on bail. However this may be, it is to be regretted that the new occupant of the Police Bench should have made an accusation which he was unable to substantiate, and still more to be regretted that he should have accompanied it by a kind of threat. It has been remarked by an old and experienced official that he never read an adverse criticism upon his public conduct without learning something by it. Let us hope that the same good fortune will attend the younger and rising generation of officials of this Colony; and the first lesson to be learnt is this, that while it is the business of the public press to criticise the acts of public officers without scrimony or coarseness, it is equally the duty of a public officer to recognise the press as the servants of the public, and to treat its representatives with

The result of the prosecution of Tsang Tai Lin on a charge of abduction at the Criminal Sessions on Monday last cannot be said to be flat ering to the Crown Prosecutor. There was the clearest evidence possible that an abduction had taken placethe prisoner admitted it and there was almost as clear evidence that the prisoner , the indictment, the accused is allowed to escape the consequences of a crime which it utmost to suppress. The evidence was not of the most reliable or satisfactory character, but we think the Jury, if they had not been expressly forbidden by his Lordship the Chief Justice, in his summing up, to do so, would have returned a verdict that prisoner had been guilty of at least abduetion. We do not know under what ordiwould seem from the form of the indictment that it was necessary to allege some motive for the abduction. If this be so, why was not a second count added alleging the What do you think and say to that I They motive to have been a desire to obtain a will surprise and kill all of us one of these ransom, -or 'damages,' as his Lordship suggested? His Lordship seemed to pouhpoon the idea of any body of men demanding a ransom payable in Hongkong, and asked 'who would pay it.' We venture to think that there are thousands of Chinese in this Colony from whom ransoms could be extorted. The kidnappers of The Nichi Nichi Shinbun contains the these parts cannot be credited with the boldness of the daring brigands of Eastorn Corporation now issue one dollar notes on Europe, but they might easily play their which the words 'payable at call' appear cards well enough to enable them to extract money from the more timid and gullible members of the Chinese community. However that may be, it is sincerely to be the convenience of having notes which cir- bill. There is a great deal more business regretted that for the want of a more speeific indictment a man who practically admitted his guilt should have been al- Shanghai Bank has circulated their paper next meeting and go on with the next bill. lowed to go unpunished. We say the evidence was sufficient on which to convict him: if it was not, more, we understand, might have been obtained. The effect of this prosecution may be harmful in the out first giving notice to our government, minds of many members of the Council. extreme.

With regard to the other case which broke down, in which the prisoner was matters of this description will be subject been said, for instance, that the hardship is charged with highway robbery, there can be little doubt but that the complainant who gave distinctly contrary evidence the Supreme Court to that which he gave before the Police Magistrate, had been 'squared' by the prisoner's friends. His testimony in one Court or the other must have been false; and it seems a great pity that he should have been allowed to go away without any punishment.

THE endless hair-splittings and differences of the judges in relation to the Queen grace to the English bench. In January simple question whether this was larcony or question was re-argued before fourteen the opposite opinion. Altogether, it would be difficult to conceive a more miserable waste of time. — Truth.

Bosing for petroleum in the Bolan may to pastures new, now be considered as past the experimental stage. The Canadian experts engaged are now confident that sufficient oil can be raised, not only to supply fuel for the rail ways near, but also for the lighting of all met this afternoon. There were Northern India. Some of the engines of of the Peshin Railway are being altered so universal on that and the present Indus Valley line .- Proneer.

During his candidature, which proved successful at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. Morley, former editor of the Pall Mall Gazette. was asked whether he concurred with the sentence passed upon Mr Stead Shing. the present editor. He replied that for three years Mr Stead had been his loyal and devoted lieutenant, and few things and confirmed, could afflict himself more than the thought that that good fellow was at that moment in prison. He, however, feit that Mr Stead had committed great and grievous the table several minutes by H.E. the errors of judgment, but whatever he could do reasonably and justly to procure a remission of his sentence he would do with

ded by a large majority that raffling is not only contrary to the law of the land but to harmless or allowable for any object whatsoover: moreover, that the practice is dishonouring to God, who is irreverently every principle of sound morality.

raivare letter from the Afghan Boundary Commission thus describes the first convivialities exchanged between the dislinguished representatives of the nations on the disputed border, which were evidently worthy of the occasion :-'We had a grand dinner,' says the writer, at the Russian camp last night (14th Norember). It was in a reed het, decorated out of all recognition. Bayonets formed £10.1".0 at 3/4=863. The Secretary of excellent candlesticks and the whole thing went off capitally? but we all feel the to this Home which is situated in West effects a little this morning, as we com- India Dock Road, Limehouse, and is remenced with port, went through madeira, presented to have done considerable service claret, and Cancasian wine, and finished up to the Colonics in taking charge of natives with champagne and jam ! A Cossack in distress. The amount contributed angnard outside sang beautifully the whole | nually by some other Colonies is the same evening to the accompaniment of a small as that now asked for, They were all in full tom-tom. dress-a perfect blaze of decoration.-but some of the junior officers were of wild ap pearance, as though freshly come from the Caucasian jungles. Only half a dozen out of the sixteen could speak anything but mentsmight be made in it. Russian. - Pioneer.

as vessel under construction, and nearly finished, which is very attractive to the curious. The boat is 75 tons burthen, 100 feet long, and twelve feet beam, and is provided with four long breech-loading canuon, which project from ports 8 feet from the ther I am in order or not, but one or two ends and a few feet above the keel. It is proposed to propel this craft by firing blank cartridges from the stern ports: charges from the forward ports will back her, and charges fired at one side change the direction. The inventors make enthusiastic had a part in it, and yet, through a flaw in claims over the expected speed and low cost, but the cost of fuel (gunpowder) is but that they ought to have applied sconer that they will be able to navigate from New is the duty of the Government to do its York to Newport, some 180 miles, at a cost of 80c for powder. The vessel may go. but its occupants cannot sleep. — Engineering.

A MADEAS officer writes from Suskim':but that is all. The Frizzles keep us within our lines, and no mistake about it. They are always prowling about. You dare not nance the prisoner was charged, but it go out of your lines half a mile. The other day they walked off with forty of our best camels, from under our very noses, and yesterday they surprised and killed one of our mounted Infantry patrols, a party of six Europeans who were going their rounds days? They mean to worry and annoy us, and will do so most effectually. You must send another expedition, and recall me ! am sick of it; it is the most God-forsaken country on the surface of the earth, the worst of all places. I cannot say I am well I have not been well since I came here. It is not a well-being place,'

> following note: - The New Oriental Bank the opportunity afforded when the Nippon the aggregate private interests. Ginko is exchanging paper for specie, and His Excellency-I think it is not a matwhen the public have begun to appreciate | ter of great importance to go on with this culate at par with silver. This is not the on the Order of the Day than the Council first time that a foreign bank has issued can possibly get through to-day. I think notes in our country. The Hongkong and it would be better to let it stand over until extensively from the Yokohama branch for | The Attorney then asked leave to postmany years. We do not say, therefore, that the departure of the New Oriental Bank Corporation is a new one, but we must say we do not like to see a foreign tice and he thought it might be more conbank issning notes to a large extent with veniont if he mentioned what must be in the and especially when our financial affairs are Objection had been taken he had seen it being put in order. When the pending re- in the newspapers-to some of the provivision of the treaties takes place we trust sions of this newspaper ordinance. It had ted to the necessary restrictions.

THE Anti. Chinese agitation in the United States of America still goes on, but it is ing to make a declaration to the effect that he gratifying to read that it is being carried on in a legitimate and reasonable manner. An American telegram runs: - Sacramento. December 18th.—The largest public eathering that has assembled in this city considering. There would be no hurdship for years was that of the adjourned sati- whatever in the temporary printer Chinese meeting in Armory Hall to-night. Fully 1,500 citizens were present and adopted strong anti-Chinese resolutions, and formed a permanent organization, with a membership of over 1,000. All classes Ashwell are something near akin to a dis- of business men are invited to join, and the watchword all along the line is, The Chinese must go. No unlawful means are last. Ashwell attempted to borrow from a to be resorted to, but the Chinese will not friend a shilling and was given in mistake be employed in any capacity, nor goods a sovereign, which he kept. Upon the very and wares of their make bought or used. Already hundreds of them have been disnot, five judges sat in council. Finally the charged, and those who still employ them express the determination to replace them with white labor within a few days. The people are united and mean business, and which it is hoped will be followed by every city, town and hamlet on the Pacific Coast. The Chinese are getting ready to migrate

MEETING OF THE LEGIS LATIVE COUNCIL.

The members of the Legislative Council sent; H.E. the Officer Administering as to burn petroleum instead of wood; and the Government (W. H. Marsh). President: there be for the time being. They did notthe new fuel will, no doubt, in time be His Honour Sie Goorge Phillippo, Chief Justice; Hon, F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hou. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney he would be quite ready to propose General; Hon. A Lister Colonial Tressurer; when they came to section 14-he men-Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie Hon. W. Keswick Hon. Jackson; Hon. F. D. Sassoon; Hon. Wong

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid Officer Administering the Government: The Officer Administering the Govern-

ETHER Mr Mitchell Innes, the Acting Po- | The great question of the sinfalness of sum of \$23,000 for the erection of a sea- on Account of Pay or Allowances to and Imports, and the leading members of ed days, should require no defence, even months; in default to be committed for a lico Magistra'o, was linety in accusing our raffles at bazaars is not to be permitted to wall and embankment at Taim Sha-tsui, to reporter the other day of inaccuracy in re- rest-at all events in Scotland. The Free prevent the further eating away by the sea gard to the reports of Police cases, or the Church Presbytery of Inverness has deci- of the valuable marine building sites in that

> The Government is pledged to undertake this work, and as it is estimated that the reclaimed area which will be rendered available for sale when the work is completed, will realize a sum of at least \$35,000 the Council will no doubt see no difficulty in

> voting this extra expenditure. The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote the following sum :- For rent of a house in Wyndham Street, to be used as a prison-for females, at \$40 per month-\$480.

The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote the small sum of £10.10.0 for an annual subacription to the Strangers Home for Asiatics, Africans and South Sea Islanders, say State for the Colonies has called attention

The Attorney General moved that the consideration in committee of the bill dealing with the Usury Laws be postponed for a week, in order that several verbal amend-

THE NEWSPAPER-LAW. The Attorney General moved that the Ar a shippard in New York (U.S.) there is Council go into Committee on the bill entitled an ordinance to regulate the printing of newspapers and Books and the keeping of Printing Presses within the Clerk, or Major The Secretary.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded The Hon. P. Ryrie-I am doubtful wheowners of printing presses in this Colony have asked me to request that the consideration of the bill in Committee be postponed to enable them to appear in person or by counsel or send in a letter or petition with the view of amending some of the clauses to which they object. I don't know claimed to be trivial, the claim being made but it would be a matter of courtesy if they were allowed to be heard before the passing

The Attorney General said he would merely point out that they would be going a long way in the way of courtesy to the contleman who was represented his hon. friend, in postponing the serious business of the Council. He ought to have devoted his attention to the subject sooner and put his views in writing or otherwise. The Council had been adjourned week, and ample opportunity has been given for discussion. Of course the matter one for the Council: he had no

Hon. P. Ryrie-The matter is not press-The Attorney General-No.

His Excellency—Is the Attorney General prepared to go on with the other bills? The Attorney General-Yes. I have no bjection, but it seems to me that we ought to have some regard for the dignity of the Council. We are presumed to be legislating here in the public interests. We should be quite ready to listen to any petition from any of those interested but this was far from that, as his hon, friend would admit. Ron. P. Ryrie-Private interests are

The Chief Justice-No bill can be passed without affecting somebody. The Attorney General-This is not rivate bill. In cases of private bills parties have a right to be represented here by counsel, but this is a public bill for pubobjects which must affect some private interests. Public interests are made up of

pone his motion. The Attorney General afterwards said he was reminded by his friend the Chief Jusproposed to be imposed upon the printers and publishers of newspapers masmuch as it is intended to require in case of their temporary absence their substitute for the time be is the publisher and printer during their absence. Well, if that provision stood alone he thought the hardship would be so trifling as against the necessity of some such provision, of the importance of some such precaution, that it would not be worth publisher signing a form of declaration to the effect that he was the printer and publisher during the absence of the regular printer. On the other hand, course, it secured the continuous protection of the public interests which was the purpose of the whole policy of this law, and he had no doubt would meet with the complete acquiescence of newspapers and publiabers. But then there was a provision tacked on. in section 14. which was no doubt a somewhat onerous addition. It requires that whoever makes a declaration in this bill shall also enter into a bond with surety. Now that would be undoubtedly very hard, very inconvenient if the man who had to Capital city is setting an example take charge of the newspaper, who ran i for a day or two or three days during the absence of the printer and publisher, was required to anter into a bond for that very short period. At the same time they must have a guarantee somewhere. must have this guarantee for the tion of the printer and publisher, that he was a substantial person who could be held liable for what he wrote. If they allowed the permanent publisher to go away, the man who has signed the bond to be ready to come forward, an la man of straw was put in his place what security would require the temporary man to sign a bond. but they might enlarge the scope of the bond signed by the permanent man. What tioned the matter now for then it would be for the consideration of those who are con-

cerned in the meantime to answer-would

be that they add the words ; Or any person

acting in his place during his temporary

sheenes! In that way the minter would

be reaponsible by his sureties. He thought that would probably meet the views of those who considered themselves hardly affected by the conditions of the bill. NEW BILLS IN COMMITTEEL The following bills were then considered and passed through Committee, with one or two verbal smendments :-- A Bullentill ed an Ordinance to smilower the Colonial Treasurer to pay otherwise than to Exe-

dinance for the better apportionment shown that the regulations were quite out voiced) K.C.M.G. s are in question. If our and prisoner went to gaol, of Rents and other Periodical Payments; of date, and had, for some time before that, officials are never to be allowed to unbend. A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the more or less been allowed to full into to unburden thomselves of their weight of Law relating to Larceny and Embezzle- abeyance. The correspondence has con- care, dignity and wisdom, -if they must over ment : A Bill entitled an Ordinance to tinued from 1867 to the present time, with- wander around with faces as long as a moamend the Law relating to the Custody of out any very substantial result. Those re- numerial window, and gait as demure as a nfants: A Bill entitled in Ordinance to gulations provided that the information funereal mute-then so much the worse for amend the Law relating to Sales of Rever- should generally be got from the com- the officials, and for the community amongst

The Council was then adjourned un this day week, at four o'clock.

OCUASIONAL TURF NOTES

No; nary a note to-day, I am nor.y say. I must beg you to excuse me, and you had tried to make a move this morning and advice in this Council. Some new yourself, Mr Editor, at 5.30 a.m., you would sympathise with me. Then it was black at Erebus; 6 o'clock showed no improvemen and when grey dawn did at longth appear it looked so remarkably like as if we were in for a wet morning as to damp one's courage. However, you won't be so treated

I hear that Messrs Hutchings and Dunman put in an appearance, and trotted round with some of their string!

Work was chiefly confined to the Griffins. and an interesting pow took place between two 'Subs' of which I thay learn more by the time I next write. I believe it was not at all unsatisfactory to either Major The

This rain should keep the Course soft, an pleasant for ponies with tender feet.

STATISTICS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

One of the problems which have present-

ed themselves for solution in this free port of Hongkong for many years past is the collection of reliable statistics of its export and import trade. In the absence of a Custom-House, many attempts have been made by the Chamber of Commerce to ar-

rive at a satisfactory solution of this difficult question : but as yet only with limited succoss, as nothing more than an approximation to accuracy has been attained. The freedom of the port is vaguely supposed to be seriously infringed when any effort made to obtain complete statistics of the trade outwards and inwards; and all sorts of individual mercantile ventures are looked upon as unwarrantably interfered with when particulars as to stocks are asked for. Why this should be so is a thing for those interested to ex plain; but we fail to see that the legitimate course of trade can be impeded by the general totals being tabulated without the specific names of importers and exporters being given. Even now details of the bulk of the expert- cargoes are published, or sent round, for the information of the leading increantile houses, and endeavours continue to be made by the Chamber of Commerce to keep the rub of the stocks memorial declined to help in this matter: Flowery Kingdom. The Chinese have hence the difficulty, and the indifferent suc- sought to hedge round their mandaring

cess which has attended all efforts of this kind. In Singapore, a similar difficulty But the trenchant criticisms contained in appears to have srisen of late years. In the days of the East India Company, and oven later under the Government of India, cer- ought to be introduced into Hongkong. tain rules bearing upon this matter appear to have been applied, and commanders of vessels were called upon to furnish particu. Jun for the public good, and on behalf of lars of imports and exports. Of late years, however, these rules have fallen into abeyance; and, although repeated attempts have been made by the Government of Straits to revive them, these have been followed by about the same amount of auccess as has attended similar, if less the members of that body are a set official, efforts made here in Hongkong, of boatmen and water-sprites with whom Now the Government seem to have taken up the matter at Singapore, and the result is, that a bill, entitled the Registration of Imports and Exports Bill, has been introduced into the Council, and read a first time, under which the Government will be empowered to frame rules and work them so as to compel unwilling traders to mingle with the profamm vulgus. furnish proper returns of goods exported and imported through them. Power is given to punish those persons who may furnish false | must have the effect of lowering him in the returns; and the Governor may make, vary or revoke such rules. From the statement sociation, as dancing is regarded as ingiven below, by the Colonial Secretary of delicate by a vast majority of the inhabitthe Straits, at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th Dec last, it will fluences of the soft-ball game, as unworthy the three men turned and ren, but the advocates of these inequalities should have

1884 to deal with this aubject, upon the not regarded by the Chinese as good form' as a regue and vagabond. advice of one of the unofficial members of officially Council; but upon the new ruled being the bill embodying them was absendened. The revival of this attempt to gain a longthis Colony; and we append the official propriety. report of the statement made by the Colo-

nial Secretary when introducing the measure to the Council. The second reading f the Ordinance was fixed for the 12th inat. The report reads as follows --REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS The Colonial Secretary :- Sir, I rise

give the first reading of an Ordinapes for the Registration of Imports and Experts. The present law in relation to this subject rests on the Regulations of the Government of India dated A.D. 1833, and, as the prudery and red-taped priggism, after the left with her. The had never received these Presemble of the present Bill properly heart of the writer in this morning's Daily things and told the prisoner so, and he then states, the regulations which are thereby Press, is a fair hit. A little nonsense now threatened to distrain on her boot enjoined for the registration of the Imperia and then is a thing to be reliabed and. The prisoner said he was just out of priand Exports have become to great measure welcomed; and on this principle, perhaps, pheciate. In fact, so far back so 1867, the article of our contemporary may be

manders, and not from the consignees and whom they move. We think all the better The Attorney General gave notice that he shippers, and it was furnished very irregul- of the officials who can play the fool would move the third reading of these bills arly. But in 1981 an attempt was made to harmlessly when off duty; and the two put in force the old regulations. That at gentlemen who have been called to account tempt failed, and in 1883 the question was for their innocent fun-making need not be taken up, with the assistance of a late over-anxious as to the effect upon the remember of this Council, Mr Graham, who residents of Hongkong, whether European has resigned his seat since the last meeting, or Chinese, of such ill-weighed and imap and of whom I may therefore say, on propriate remarks. - ED. C.M. behalf of the Government and I feel that I may say it on behalf of all the members of this Council -that we all greatly regret the loss of his shrewd and kindly counsel rules, with that advice, were framed and published with the old Indian Regulation still in force, and it was intended to pass a new Ordinance. However, the men who were working those new regulations, and who had introduced them, were changed and in May, 1884, the Master Attendant reported altogether against the new rules, and, after consultation with the Registering Officers of Penang and Singapore, the Government decided on cancelling them. threw the mercantile community again on the old regulations, of 1833, and it was found necessary, if it was desired that the commerce of the colony should receive the assistance which is obtained from preserving accurate statistics of its trade, that his guilt and said he had several persons fairly accurate statistics to be compiled. and enable the law to punish those who mislead their neighbours by false or incomplete returns. The Government has carefully considered the matter, and, as the result, has framed rules which appear to meet with general acceptance; but, to carry them with effect it is necessary to pass an Ordinance which shall enable the Govern-

> import and export goods to furnish proper returns : and it is with the object of effecting this that I bring this Bill forward. I have already explained the terms of the Preamble. The second clause states hat, on the publication of the new rules, as explained to you, the Indian Regulations shall be repealed and authority of this Ordinance shall come into force: authority is given to the Governor in Council to make, vary, and revoke any rules; and it is provided that every regulation made under this Ordinance shall be laid before the Legislative Council at its first meeting, and after the expiration of one month any such regulation shall have the same force and effect as if it was part of this Ordinance, and every person quilty of a breach of or non-compliance with any such regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. existing law provides for the punishment of any person who makes a false return under this Ordinance ; that will come under the Penal Code. There may be some questions arising as to the rules. These rules will not come before the Council in its legislative capacity, but the Government his imp isonment. His Lordship trusted will take measures for consulting the merthat this would be a lesson to them, and cantile community, especially those who have seats on this Council, before passing would be better men. If the policeman them. I beg to move the first reading. The motion having been seconded

ment to frame rules and work them under

proper authority, and compel people who

Mr Shelford, the Bill was read a first

ARE OFFICIALS HUMANS OR OTHERWISE? (To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL')

CORKESPONDENCE.

Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1886. as official etiquette has taken a long time to develop and crystallize, especially in the with a system of starch and frills which turns out officials who are scarcely men. the funny leader of your morning contemporary to-day would lead one to suppose that the apperlatively foolish Chinese system Did you ever hear anything so absurd ?-as if our Bench or Bureaus could be the less worthily filled because of a little harmless charitable institutions! Let us see, now, and take one of the cases objected to. Supposing our Acting Registrar General took this seriously to heart, and resolved .-

1. Never to row again, as the Chinese worthy only of a tanka, or of a sampan with intent to rob him on the 19th inst. man. -To resign at the same time the posiit is undignified for a mandarin

2. Never to be seen minuling in society in which any of the fair sex are represented, as this is opposed to the maxims of Confucius and to the Chinese sense of pro-

Chinese officials generally (not to speak of the Namhoi Magistrate) seldom or ever

the bouncing police and the Highland P. O. 239. schottische, as such unmeasured prancing eyes of the Celestials.-Further, to exert himself in organising an Anti-Dance Asants of this Colony.

5. To taboo the sweet insinuating inbe seen that the anthorities there desire to of an officer of a bigh degree, and as tendcarry with them the sympathy of the mor- ing to exp the loundations of society by rifle in his possession, but the other man ncouraging a co-mingling of the seres question. An attempt was made in May of pedeat the party is not the correct thing for Kowlood City asked him to protect him.

7. To no longer besport himself in knickerbockers, as such incomplete garments reported against by the Harbour Master, are, among the Chinese, worn only by coo- convicted of stealing a pair of

desired object is interesting to residents of tape and the Chinese sense of dignity and weeks hard labour. Now, as there said, supposing the sec of

Scotis above mentioned were so to sdapt himself, and faithfully to carry out the above was sent to prison for a week by Mr Mit. Iscariot. resolves and the remarks made by your chell-Innes on the 9th inst. for breaking. Would it surprise this peppery Admiral morning contemporary are meant to show into a dwelling house with intent to com- to learn that cattaids the particular district the ressumableness of such a course—it is mit a felony was brought up again on a where he and his nephew live the world hoped that he may be removed to the charge of being a rogue and vayabond than been absolutely ignorant of their ex-Amoor or some such spot, where he may gerous to the peace and good order of the istence, and only know of Mr Borlese. waste his sweetness on the desert sir | Colony. A bostwoman at Shau-ki-way, What I say is, let our officials do their named Loung Tal, deposed that on the 10th work well, and we shall never grudge them | inst. the prisoner brought his child and left a little innocent fun. -- Yours.

correspondence commenced between the thankfully accepted. Dules est desipare in

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.

Wednesday, Jan. 20.

SENTENCING. Lee Asum, Kum Asu and Ho Choung, who were convicted on Monday last of assaulting a woman named Ho Ayee and attempting to rob her, and the third with also unlawfully and maliciously wounding Tam Kung Chong, P.C. 141, at No. 3 High Street, on the 28th November, wore this morning brought up for sentence.

The first and third prisoners had nothing to say why sentence should not to passed upon them, but the second prisoner denied depending upon him in the country for whose support he had to send home several His Lordship, in delivering sentence.

said it appeared from the evidence that they formed portion of a gang who went armed with drawn knives to this house intending to rob its mistress. They were not satisfied in doing that, but they actually used the knives, the first and second until they were deterred by a revolver, and the third prisoner stabbed one of the constables so badly that for some time his life was in danger. So seriously did the law consider an offence of that sort that it empowered him to give them penal servitude for life and three whippings within the first six months of their imprisomment. He did not intend to give them the full punishment which he was authorised to give. It was their first appearance before this Court, and so far as he knew before any Court in this Colony, and they got nothing by their raid. It was his duty however, to pass such a ventence as wil revent other people from doing the same thing. He made a difference with regard to the third prisoner on account of his nearly having killed the constable. sentence of the Court was that all three prisoners be kept at seven years' penal servitude: that the first and second prisoners each be once privately whipped on the breech, receiving 25 strokes with a rattan within the first six months of their impri sonment; and that the third prisoner be twice privately whipped on the breech, receiving 25 strokes with the ratten on each

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Wednesday, Jan. 20.

occasion, also within the first six months of

that when they came out of prison they

had died the third prisoner would probably

have been hanged. Fighting against society

in this way did not pay in the long run.

RETURNING PROM BANISHMENT. Chenny Asing, a soldier whose occupation is gone, was charged by Inspector the 19th inst.

Defendant, who was banished on the 24th ever wur, an' if yo'd raked th' w'ole earth August last, admitted the charge, and was sentenced to twelve months' hard la our.

CUTTING TREES. Wong Yut Mui, a widow, living at Shek-o, row, or next week, an' never oppen it was convicted of unlawful possession of a again. quantity of newly-cut trees, and being unable to give a satisfactory explanation of tailor. High replied :how or whence she obtained them, was fined 25. or three weeks' hard labour.

Station, was fined \$2 or seven days' hard ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO BOB. Chan Ayan and Chan Ashang, seamen, for thee, Mary, if theaw ever calls me and Ng Akwai, carpenter, were charged deawn stairs again for such like gentlemen upper classes regard such amusement as with assaulting Loung Yau Fuk, boatman, as these, aw'll pure thee east outh' house. The complainant, an old man who plies a | it again till th' elections o'er.

tion of Secretary to the V. R. C., as boat for hire at Yau-ma-ti, was in his boat at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, when the prisoners came and asked him to take them to Mong the state of feeling in the country. I never to Kok. He took them in the boat, and when doubted that the county voters were bitterthey were near Mong Kok the second and third prisoners seized him by the throat and the first prisoner pulled the boat further out from the shore. Either the first or second prisoner tied his hands and tried to force a piece of wood into his month. 3. To abandon all social pleasures, as Before they did this, however, he cried out 'asvo life,' and a police boat came to his rescue. The prisoners, on the approach of the police, jumped into the water, but 4. To give up for ever the wild joys of were pulled out by P.O. Haddon and C.

The prisoners were sentenced to six months hard labour.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND Chung Afuk, gardener, was seen by P.C. Miners, 97, at Mong kok-taui, at 2.45 a.m. to-day, with two other men, armed with Trifles. As acou as they saw the constable constable arrested him with the loaded

ons who holds the seals of office, and is He was sentenced to ten days hard labour it spoken of as Mr Borlass. My nephew,

and an axe, the property of Wong take from any Christian ministers, to what-8. To start a queue with all rapidity, and Aching, a seaman, from a junk at Yau-mato endeavour to cultivate in all ways red- ti on the 19th inst, and was sent to three

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER. Wong Ayau, a seaman unemployed, who Christ as was His betrayal by Judas it in her boat. Yes orday he came and asked her for two jackets and eighty or Our correspondent's picture of official ninety pawn tickets which he said he had

Prisoner was ordered to fine two sureties

Persons deceased; A Bill entitled an Or. the mercantile community, in which it was when budding (though perhaps husky month. The security was not furthcoming

NOTES ON THE HOME ELECTIONS

(Truth.) One of the most amusing questions pub to a Liberal candidate was this. At a meeting in Kilmarnock, a staid and solemn Scot said that he wished to ask the cuididate whether he was in favour of Mr Chamberlain's proposal of three acres and a cow. or of the alternative proposal of three cows and an acro?

One Percival Bosanquet, J.P., of Hertfordshire, has been distinguishing himself for abuse of leading Radicals: He informed the agricultural atbourers that they were only fit to eat grass on the common, when they took the liberty to hise his senseless trash. The crushed worm will turn, even in Hertfordshire, and a dozen labourers went to his house and burnt him in effigy against his own front door,

Nothing succeeds like success, and even Irish society is now, at last, showing signs of going over to the Nationalists. The small minorities for the so-called Loyalist caudidates in the Irish counties by no means represented all the gentry in those counties. Mr D. Gray's triumph in the most aristocratic division of Dublin is also a fact from which significant conclusions can be drawn. His defeated opponent. Sir E. Guinness, is very rich and moderately popular, having spont a great deal of money on many things Irish, aristocracy

Lord Bath was decidedly the greatest sufferer by last week's elections. His son. Lord Weymouth, was beaten by a large majority in the Frome district, which was looked upon as a safe seat, especially as the new Liberal member had never been heard of in the county three months before the election, and was utterly unknown in the neighbourhood. His brother, Lord Henry Thynne, was nowhere in the adjoining Trowbridge district; and his son-inlaw. Mr Shaw Stewart, was fearfully defeated in Stirlingshire. There is tribulation at Longlest, where it is thought that the end of all things must surely be at

I would recommend the Venerable Alfred Earle, Archdeacon of Totues, to the favourable consideration of Lord Salisbury for one of the vacant Bishoprics. Mr Gladstone, says the Venerable Alfred, 'now occupies the same position towards the Church which Pontius Pilate occupied of old towards its suffering head and master. It is only fair that this militant Archdeacon should be rewarded by those who approve of his language. Archdeacons such as this are worth much to the cause of disestablish. ment. As a Christian I have regretted the scurrilous language that has been used by many of the clergy during the election; as

a Liberationist I have rejoiced. Played out, my worthy friends, are the days when public opinion was influenced by the mystery of the leading article and the grandiloquent 'we.' This 'we every body now knows is but an exceedingly fallible 'I.' The schoolmaster has been too widely abroad for each citizen not to be aware that he is just as well able to form an intelligent opinion upon matters political as the gentleman who happens to own a newspaper, or to edit one. Only a few days ago a 'we' dating from Paris was good enough to indite a dintribe against the Radical party. Ex uno. This particular 'we was the Hebrew Pole, Oppert von Blowitz, who, having honoured the Catholic Church by joining it, regards himself as a pillar of Conservatism !

In a village near Wigan, the Conservative candidate was canvassing with some of the principal colliery managers of the district. The candidate asked one Jemny. a shopkeeper, for his vote. Jemny re-

-Yo' are a gentleman, aw will say that, but as for these chaps as yo' han wi' yo' Perry with returning from banishment on (pointing to the other cauvassers), they'rt some o'th' damd'st rescale an rogues as o'cr, yo' couldn't a fou'd a worse lot, an' awm not afeard o' tellin 'em so. Aw'm independent o' any on 'em, aw don't care

if aw shut th' shop up to-nest, or to-mor-The candidate then went to one Hugh, a Aw'm a man as has read a deal o' hig-

tory, an' aw know a deal o what yo're A coolie named Woug Afat, for cutting party's done befoor wi'it's plunderin' an trees on Government land near No. 1 Police | thievin', an bloodshed, an heaw they're gotten th' brass an' property, as they han, eawt o' th' country, an' aw'll tell yo' what, yo've a good narve to come an' ax me such a question. Aw's not vote for yo', an as an' aw'll shut th' shop up, an' never oppen

> Just as in 1876, the anti-Radical London press has shown its profound ignorance of ly hostile to their patronising superiors. the parsons, the squires, and the farmers, and that they would be anxious for emancipation. My only fear was that they would not believe in our glad tidings. and that they would be coerced into obedience. We are now fold that we have set class aga ust class. This is precisely what the Northerners were told when they ventured to anggest that men were not divided by heaven into two classes masters and slaves. It was as absurd to imagine that these poor creatures, whose lot has been rather worse than that of the beasts of the field, would not vote for themselves as it would have been for the Spartans to have given votes to the helots, and then fancied that they would rally to the time-honoured institutions of Sparts. Universal suffrage is the death-knell of class inequalities. The remembered this before, le cour leger, they gave the bondsmen rotes. Admiral Borlase writes as follows to the

Cornish Telegraph :--I observe that Mr W. Copeland Borlage John Horlage, of Castle Horneck, is known as Mr Borless. He, and all the members of his family, regard the principles, if was principles they can be called, of Mr W. alloss Copeland Borlass with detestation. To ever sect they may belong, the property which has been given them in past generations up to the present time, to enable them to preach the Gospel of Christ is, in our opinion, as much the betrayal of Jesus

M.P. | As for the our opinion, Cornwall has dealt with it at the polls. Mr Borlage M.P. has replied in the following ad-Notice. I. William Copeland Borlise of Larigan, in the county of Cornwall. hereby give notice that on and after this date. I cannot be held responsible for any political act done, or communication rendered, by my relative John Borlane, C.B. son and his wife had given the child to Admiral of the Blue

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